

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, May 7.—The Pittsburgh stock market last week was dull and lower. Lack of demand rather than pressure to sell was the chief feature. The bulk of the business was in low-priced mining shares.

At Saturday's short session of the market there was no change in the character of the dealings. Airbrake and Pittsburgh Coal debenture 5s were a fraction higher, but the rest of the list was either unchanged or slightly lower. Saturday's sales were as follows:

Stocks	Summary for Saturday	High	Low
105 A W G M pfd	95	96	
15 Caney River G.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
100 Consol G & E	40	40	
100 Consol Ice	3 1/2	3 1/2	
50 Fireproofing	14	14	
10 Ind Brew pfd	10 1/4	10 1/4	
95 La Belle-Iron	89	89	
40 Mrs L & H	67 1/2	68 1/2	
8500 Mt Shasta	50	49	
10 Ohio Fuel Sup.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
40 Pbg Brew pfd	12	12	
3900 Pbg Consol	50	50	
3400 Pbg Jerome	50	50	
295 Pure Oil	22 1/2	22	
1300 Sar Toy Mining	14	14	
50 West A B	115 1/2	115 1/2	
30 West Electric	47 1/2	47 1/2	

13040	Bonds	
2000 Ind Brew 1st 5s	38	38
4000 Pbg Coal deb 5s	99 1/2	99 1/2
6000		

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Offerings of wheat Saturday were so meager that it took only scattered, anxious buying to cause a material advance. Lightness of stocks formed one of the chief bullish factors. There was an unsettled close 3/4 to 5c net higher, with May at \$2.78 1/2 and July at \$2.24 to \$2.24 1/2. Corn gained 1/2 to 1 1/2c and oats 1/4 to 3/4c. Provisions finished unchanged to 25 cents lower.

Articles	Open	Close
WHEAT—		
May	2.75	2.78 1/2
July	2.20	2.24
September	1.85 1/2	1.89 1/2
CORN—		
May	1.51 1/2	1.53
July	1.42 1/2	1.44 1/2
DATS—		
May	.66	.67 1/2
July	.63 1/2	.63 1/2

New York

NEW YORK, May 7.—In the New York stock market on Saturday the fluctuations were within a narrower range. Several stocks, including Delaware and Hudson and Louisville and Nashville, which were weakest on Friday, rallied Saturday but liquidation continued in other parts of the railroad list and some shares declined to the lowest prices of the year. Pennsylvania at 5 1/2, was among the group. All the Eries were lower. Industrials were quieter, but losses were mostly fractional. The opinion is quite generally held that the short interest in the market is larger than for some weeks past, but that liquidation is not yet over for all that. Sales for the two hours on Saturday footed at 302,400 shares and \$2,252,900 bonds. Sales for the week 3,085,400 shares and \$21,742,000 bonds.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT FAIRMONT, IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$821,105.75
Total Loans	\$821,105.75
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$12.13	12.13
U. S. Bonds:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	200,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	200,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	351,594.50
owned unpledged	351,594.50
Total bonds, securities, etc.	551,594.50
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	89,046.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,200.00
Value of banking house	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,720.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	34,545.65
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	118,118.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	4,466.70
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,804.28
Outside checks and other cash items	4,518.81
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,032.11
Notes of other national banks	5,860.00
Lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	109,071.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Total	\$1,834,585.84

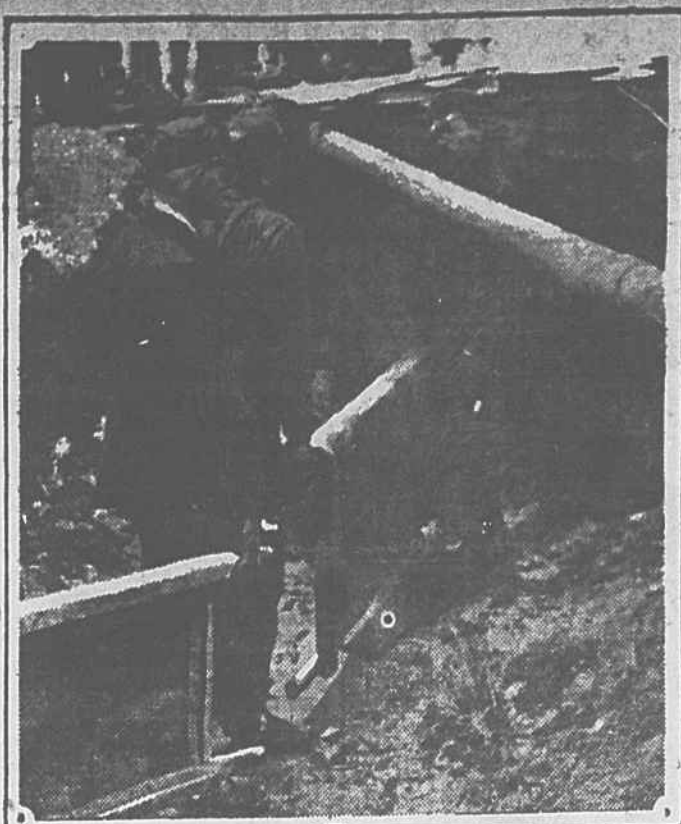
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,298.20
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,007.18
Circulating notes outstanding	200,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	16,009.38
Dividends unpaid	135.00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	634,698.03
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	54,732.50
Certified checks	897.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,711.52
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	699,039.24
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	540,391.14
Other time deposits	129,720.11
Total time deposits, items 42, 43 and 44	670,111.25
Total	\$1,834,585.84

State of West Virginia, County of Marion, ss.
I, C. Richard Hall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. RICHARD HALL, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. E. AMOS,
J. M. BROWNFIELD,
H. J. HARTLEY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.
OSCAR L. WILSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 10, 1925.

120 DEAD IN COLORADO MINE BLAST



Explosion in the mine of the Victor American Fuel company at Hastings, Colo., entombed 120 miners, all of whom, it is believed, are dead. Stretcher bearers are here shown entering the mine to remove bodies.

feet on the William Higgin's farm. On Big Run the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company has started to drill on the M. J. Frye farm.

Drop at a Time Saves Time.

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says: "In pouring peroxide from the bottle on a small cut or scratch, I noticed that a great deal of it was usually spilled—not always on the injured member. Since using a medicine dropper I have had no trouble in applying it in the right place, even with the left hand. This is a very new 'find of mine, so it hasn't done it yet, but it is going to save me half a bottle of peroxide."

Inspired by a Dream.

Musicians have been inspired by dreams, but not all by so terrifying a dream as that which came to Giuseppe Tartini, the Italian composer, who thought the evil one came to him and compelled him to play the violin. He awoke horrified, to find the strains he had been playing in his dream still ringing in his ears. He sat down and committed them to paper, and thus was written the famous piece known as "The Devil's Sonata."

Eucalyptus Not Shade Tree.

Eucalyptus are evergreens which shed their bark but not their leaves; but they are not shade trees. The leaves are placed in inclined rather than in horizontal positions and the passage of light is but little obstructed. For this reason smaller trees and bushes and grass grow underneath, and the woods in places assume the appearance of a jungle from which arise the towering shafts of trees.



By A GARDENER.

If you haven't already done so, get your peas in now. Light frosts will not hurt them and the ground is just about right for them now. By selecting a number of varieties it is impossible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season. In order to accomplish this, plantings should be made every 10 days or two weeks until real warm weather comes. The first plantings should be of small growing, quick maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best, and Gradus. These varieties do not require supports.

They should be followed by the large wrinkled type of peas, such as Champion of England, Telephone, and Prize Maker. These may be supported on brush, on strings attached to stakes driven in the ground, or on wire netting. Peas should be planted in double rows 6 inches apart, with the ordinary space of 3 feet between these pairs of rows. Thus the same support will do for two rows. Peas in the row should be sown rather thickly and about 2 to 3 inches deep. The warmer the weather, the deeper the seed should be sown. Surplus peas not needed for table use now may be canned, or when the pods dry may be put away dried for winter use.

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YOUTH HELD UNDER MANN ACT. WHEELING, W. Va., May 7.—Guy Covell, of Grafton, W. Va., pleaded guilty to white slavery in Federal court here Saturday and was sentenced to serve six months in the Ohio county jail. Theodore Richter, of Wheeling, pleaded guilty to impersonating a Federal revenue collector and was given two years and two days in the At-

lanta (Ga.) prison. Fred Merriman, of Clarksburg, and Arch Watkins, of Wood county, pleaded guilty and got 60 and 30 days, respectively, with \$100 fine additional.



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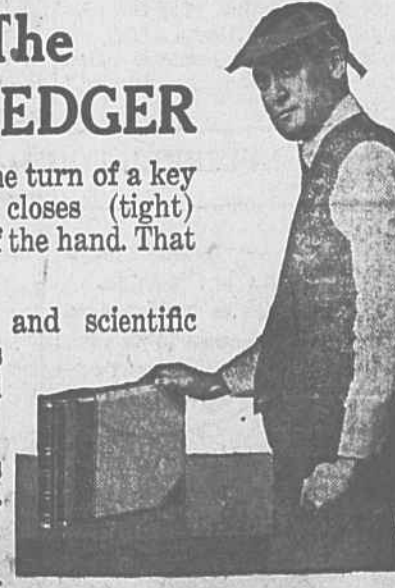
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POLES HOLD CELEBRATION. WHEELING, W. Va., May 7.—Two thousand Polish residents of Wheeling and vicinity took part in a patriotic demonstration here this afternoon. Following a parade in which delegations from Pittsburgh and Steubenville participated, a wreath was placed upon a monument erected in honor of Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War.

AUTOS FOR WAR USE. WHEELING, W. Va., May 7.—Wheeling business men and professional men have responded nobly to an appeal for automobiles to be placed at the service of the American Red Cross or the United States government. The Ohio Valley Automobile club, in charge of the campaign, have issued a list of 100 names of men who have already responded.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Motor truck. Apply Walter and Hyland, First street and Fairmont avenue. 4-28-17 No 2271

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two No. 3 Keystone water well drilling machines, one a traction, one a non-traction, both in good condition. Inquire L. F. Wells, Fairview, W. Va. 5-4-17 No. 2326

FINANCIAL. Report of the condition of the Monongahela Bank of Fairmont, located at Fairmont, in the state of West Virginia, at the close of business May 1, 1917. Organized 1903. Bank first began business July, 1903.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$347,762.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	44.78
Stocks and securities, including premiums	10,500.00
Banking House	19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Due from Banks	99,591.42
Checks and other cash items	6,733.64
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	9,258.65
Expense and interest	3,737.76
Total	\$500,413.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profit	12,737.21
Due to Banks	711.61
Deposits, viz:	
Subject to check	\$201,565.90
Time certificates	186,662.50
Savings deposits	26,471.32
Cashier's checks	13,264.99
Total	\$500,413.53

State of West Virginia, County of Marion.
I, Hugh F. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HUGH F. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May, 1917.
D. S. HELMICK,
Notary Public.
My commission Expires December 31, 1919.

M. H. KINKAID,
P. B. SWEARINGEN,
J. M. HIGINBOTHAM,
Directors.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. For Printing and Binding Current Volumes of West Virginia Supreme Court Reports. Sealed proposals for printing and binding current volumes of the reports of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia will be received by the undersigned Attorney General, at his office in the Capitol, in the city of Charleston, until twelve o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 9, 1917, at which time and place said proposals will be opened. After a bid is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.

The contract awarded to the successful bidder shall be for four years, beginning on the second Wednesday in June, 1917. A bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, with two good and sufficient sureties residing in this State, or with a surety company authorized to do business in this State, shall accompany each proposal. Blank forms of bonds, proposals and specifications will be furnished on application.

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E. T. ENGLAND,
Attorney General.
Charleston, West Virginia.
April 11, 1917. 4-16-23-30 5-7



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FARMS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Rich, level, Ohio farms. 76 acres, 6-room house, 2 barns, fruits, pike, \$4500. 100, 104, 123, 195 acres, improved, on good roads, close to town, \$50 to \$80 per acre. Write us for bargains in farms. Ellet Realty Co., 465 1/2 Main street, Columbus, O. 5-4-17 No 2323

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping at 427 Quincy St. Bell phone 403-M. 5-4-17 No. 2325

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